

FOR CALIFORNIA.—For several weeks past, trains of emigrants have been passing through our city for the Great West. Some nine or ten companies, principally with horse teams, have, the present week, been seen wending their way to the gold fields of the west. They are mostly from Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan.

Communications.

AMERICAN FORK.

EDITOR MOUNTAINEER:

THINKING that a short sketch of our celebration of the 4th of July would be accepted by you, I respectfully submit it:

In this peaceful little city, we celebrated the day by salutes, the raising of our national flag, promenading the principal streets, reading the Declaration of Independence, an oration by our Bishop, L. E. Harrington, reading appropriate toasts, and by closing of the amusements of the day by going forth in the dance. The participants manifesting the true spirit of patriotism and loyalty to the Constitution of our beloved country, and showing that in these peaceful vales dwells Union in truth, such as does not exist on any other part of this continent.

All enjoyed themselves to the highest degree and the best of order was maintained.

John Bourne, Samuel Mulliner, William Kelly, John McNeill, Committee of Arrangements. Thomas McKenzie, Marshal of the day.

WILLIAM GREENWOOD, Reporter.

MOUNT PLEASANT, SAN PETER CO.

EDITOR MOUNTAINEER:

UNDER the direction of a committee of arrangements, composed of W. P. McArthur, James Hansen, and Peter Monson, the anniversary of Independence was celebrated at this place.

After the usual preliminaries of hoisting the Stars and Stripes, firing honorary salutes, and discoursing the national and other airs by the Band; Henry McArthur, Esqr., Marshal of the day, organized the procession, and marched to the new Bowery. Here the "Declaration" was read by William Morrison, Esqr., an oration on the times was delivered by Hon. David Candland; after which music, songs and toasts lent their charms to the proceedings. From the toasts, are selected the following:

The day we celebrate, is one of turmoil elsewhere. Here it is peace.

Utah admits no Palmetto. She will not secede from the Constitution. She only secedes from political corruption.

Washington! we honor thee to-day; we mourn the depravity of thy sons.

Utah, ever loyal, ever true, is for the union of good men, and correct principles.

GEORGE FARNWORTH, Reporter.

42 ISLINGTON, LIVERPOOL,
June 6th, 1861.

DEAR BROTHER JAMES FERGUSON:—

I have thought for some time of dropping you a line from the Old Country, but various things have intervened to prevent me up to the present time. Now, however, I feel like letting you know direct of my welfare and condition. Having remembered your promise to send me the MOUNTAINEER I looked anxiously for it, but not until the 5th of May did it appear; since then it has regularly reached me, for which please accept my kindest thanks. Personally, I am well. I suffered considerably from the time I left home until I had been in England for some time, but my ailments have gradually left me until now I am in better condition than ever you have known me. I am not by a good way at my best, but I am strong and gaining strength and vigor steadily. My labors are a source of joy and satisfaction to me, traveling as I am among old scenes and places, having had the Liverpool, Manchester, and Preston Conferences given into my charge.

Generally, the work is onward through these missions. The emigration just closed has been rather larger than usual; close on 2,000 souls of the Saints having left Liverpool in April and May, and their exodus from home and fatherland, like doves fleeing before the coming storm, is awakening a spirit of inquiry in the minds of many.

The baptisms throughout this district, and in fact through the mission, are steadily augmenting the numbers of the Saints, and a strong desire to gather home to Zion is manifesting itself in the struggles and endeavors of the poor to help themselves.

The prospects before us for a good work in these lands are brightening, and hope paints a future rich in many glowing colorings. Bros. Lyman and Rich have just returned from a trip to Ireland where they have been enjoying themselves for a fortnight; prospects are brighter there at present than they have been for some time.

Politically this "old world" is in a condition of revolutionary ferment, with a strong dash of the spirit of war in it to assist the process of working. There is not a nation in Europe at the present time but is assuming a belligerent aspect, and several "knotty questions" remain for solution which are very likely to cause a flow of blood before they are solved. Pio Nono remains at Rome in suffrance, the object of unenviable notoriety. Held in his position for the time being by the power of "the inscrutable man" of the Tuilleries, an object of anxiety and doubt to Victor Emanuel and Count Cavour, yet a rallying cry for Catholicism through Western Europe; it seems that before his temporal power is suppressed, the blood of many a battle field will moisten the plains of Europe. Poland is in a revolutionary condition, Hungary lifts her bruised head and gives forth a cry of discontent, Austria, Italy, France and England are each supporting a war establishment and watching one another with anxious glances. Not a very flattering picture truly, but a true one.

The Great East train reached Liverpool bar on the evening of Monday, 2d inst.

My very kind regards to you and all my acquaintances "at home."

Bro. E. S. Sloan sends his kind respects to you, he is presiding over the Liverpool Conference, and hopes to see you in G. S. L. City, some of these times when his turn comes to see the mountains. Believe me as ever, Yours faithfully,

JOHN KAY.

P. S.—All the elders from the Valley that have come here are doing well as far as I know, J. K.

Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE Teamsters sent from the General Tithing Office in G. S. L. City, to collect butter, eggs, &c., are at liberty, at their discretion on their outward trips, to carry passengers and freight at the following rates:—

Passengers, without any baggage, four cents a mile. Freight three dollars a hundred for each hundred miles, to be paid in advance, or upon delivery.

BRIGHAM YOUNG,
42 St. Trustee in Trust.

THE LOST SHEEP.

STRAYED from my pen, TWO WHITE SHEEP, one has horns and two buck lambs.

Any person giving information of their whereabouts will be suitably rewarded by

B. T. CLARK,
42-It Sugar-House Ward.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the heirs of ABRAHAM COON, that a right of dower has been left to them in CANADA; make yourselves known by writing to me.

AUGUSTUS COON,
Elgin Post Office, Canada West,
[Deseret News and California papers please copy.] 42-It

SUMMER RETREAT.

GEORGE GODDARD'S SALOON

BEING cool and refreshing, is well adapted for the sale of

ICE CREAM and SUMMER DRINKS,

which are kept constantly on hand; for coolness, flavor, and quality, they cannot be surpassed. If you doubt this assertion, call with your families or friends and try his ICE CREAM, you can have a 10 cent, 15 cent, or 25 cent Glass, or a Gallon for \$5. Then try his CIDER, which is quite a favorite drink, and only 10 cents per Glass, or \$1 per Gallon. Also, try his Effervescing SODA, flavored with Rose, Lemon, or Raspberry, and which flows from an Ice Fountain, this is delicious, and only 10 cents per Glass.

To each of the above, if you need Cakes, Pies, &c., they also are on hand. 41-It

PLEASE OBSERVE!

IMPROVEMENT IS PROGRESSION.

HAVING been granted the privilege of using the water-power in the 1st Ward, opposite Alexander Brim's Tannery, we take pleasure in informing the public that we are erecting Machinery for several purposes: including Spinning, Weaving, Dressing of Flax and Hemp, Rope-making, Molasses-making, etc.; and that we are now ready to receive Flax and Hemp as it is pulled from the field; and will either dress and prepare it for Home-manufacture or spin it in lines, ropes, or any of that kind of work.

The Molasses Mill will be put in operation when the Sugar-cane is ripe.

We invite and ask the patronage of the public, and will endeavor to satisfy our customers, as we intend to do the work as cheap as any persons reasonably can, either on shares or otherwise, as it may suit best.

S. P. GUEL. HUGH MOON.
G. S. L. City, July, 1861. 42-6t

ESTRAY.

CAME into my Lot, on the 7th of July, a Small SORREL HORSE MULE, with white Star on the forehead, and near fore-foot crooked. The owner can have him by proving property and paying charges.

G. W. CHANDLER,
10th Ward.
G. S. L. City, July 19th, 1861. 42-1t

NOTICE.

DURING my temporary absence from the city, JOHN SHARP, Esq., is fully authorized to transact any business for our house. All persons indebted to us will please make payment to him.

W. F. DYER, of
DYER BROS. & CO.
G. S. L. City, June 20th, 1861. 38-5t

TAKE NOTICE.

WE are in possession of the "PUBLIC MACHINE SHOP," situated about one quarter of a mile west of the "Sugar House," where we expect to make Cast and Wrought Iron Machinery for the public, as may be agreed upon. We want, in exchange, coke, coal, old cast and wrought iron, cash, produce, etc.

Z. W. DERRICK,
NATHAN DAVIS.
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SPANISH FORK INDIAN RESERVATION,
July 2d, 1861.

I Learn that it is the intention of some of the Citizens of Utah and other Counties, to survey, locate, and take possession of this Reservation.

I hereby notify all such persons to desist at once, as it would be a violation of law, unjust, and acting in bad faith towards the Indians, and would be the cause of inciting them to deeds of violence.

A similar notice was mailed on the 18th of June to the Editor of the Deseret News for publication, but, for some reason, was not inserted in said paper.

P. S.—In justice to our cotemporary the Deseret News, we will say that the notice was not by them received, else it would have been inserted without hesitation.—ED. MOUNTAINEER. 40-3t

NOTICE.

Endorsed "Proposals for Hay and Oats"

WILL be received by the Undersigned, at his Office, until 10 o'clock a.m. on the 28th day of July, 1861, for the supply of the Subsistence Department at this post with

500 Bushels of OATS

AND

80 Tons of Hay,

To be of good, sound, and merchantable quality, and delivered on or before the 30th day of September next.

ALEX. MURRY,
Lieut. 10th Infantry, A.A.C.S.
Office of the A.A.C.S.,
Fort Bridger, U.T., June 25th, 1861. 40-3t



TO THE LADIES OF UTAH.

I STILL give Lessons in the very important art of Cutting Ladies' and Children's Dresses by Measurement. I teach all the different systems by Diagrams and Models, and by a Geometrical Scale.

To those who are not acquainted with the advantages of Cutting by Measurement, I would say, by it you save your time, your cloth, and your patience as you have no need of "trying on, or pinning on," no more than a tailor has of pinning a coat on his customer. It also enables you to enlarge the miniature patterns that you get in the Magazine, to any size you please.

Beside cutting plain, you can, by the scale, cut Full Waists, Sack Waists, Surplice Waists, Basques, Mantles, Sacks, Cloaks, Talmas, Raglans, Aprons, &c. &c.

I can also teach the art of Cutting Men's and Boy's Clothes by Measurement; indeed, every article of wearing apparel.

I respectfully invite you to call and examine the Plans. I shall be prepared to wait upon you on Saturdays, from ten to six o'clock, when I will have a selection of Patterns for sale.

Allowance made to Ladies furnishing paper for patterns.

Learners will be furnished with models, drafts, etc.

Lessons given families privately.

REFERENCES.—Mrs. Orson Hyde, Mrs. Wilford Woodruff, Mrs. G. A. Smith, Mrs. Joseph Young, Mrs. Horace S. Eldredge; the foregoing highly approve of my Plans, and recommend them to the Ladies of this community.

RESIDENCE—Jordan Street, one block South of Union Academy, 17th Ward.
41-It M. CURTIS.

WANTED.

AT my FURNITURE SHOP.
2500 feet 4 by 4 Scantling.
2500 feet 3 by 4 Scantling.
5000 " 2 inch Plank.
2000 " 11 " "
2500 " 14 " "
5000 " 1 " "

Also, a Lot of Red Pine and Quaking Asp Timber for Chairs.
A large quantity of Furniture constantly on hand.
Call and see. 1-It J. C. LITTLE.

HOME SPUN.

20th Ward Weaving Factory.

THE Subscriber begs to inform Wool Carders and others that he is prepared to work, on shares, WOOL into Jeans, Linseys, Carco, Blankets, Sheets, Petticoats, Shawls, or any kind of cloth that can be made in the Territory. He will also exchange cloths of every kind for wool or produce.

Ladies' Summer Skirts for Sale; Hoop Skirts repaired.
THOMAS LYON,
Two Blocks east and one Block north of Bishop Sharp.
33-It

PAYSON NAIL FACTORY.

WANTED, at the PAYSON NAIL FACTORY, BLACKSMITH, AND WAGON SHOP, TWO BLACKSMITHS, ONE CABINET-MAKER, and ONE WAGON-MAKER. Liberal Wages will be given in good pay. Men of families preferred.

We have on hand a good Supply of NAILS, HOOP IRON, and everything in our line.

Send on your orders and the needful, and we shall be pleased to accommodate you.

A. J. & B. F. STEWART, and
W. A. BEHEE.
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REMOVAL.

C. TRAVELLER.

Chair and Cabinet Manufacturer, Main Street, one door north of the Pony Express.

BEGS to inform his friends and the inhabitants of the Territory, that he has commenced business as above, and hopes by strict attention to all orders, to merit a share of their patronage and support. C. T. will have all kinds of Furniture on hand. Coffins made on the shortest notice. 29-3m

LATEST IMPORTATIONS

WILLIAM NIXON

HAS just received from California, a large quantity of

WINDOW GLASS, STATES NAILS.

And a lot of very choice

TEAS, COFFEE, SUGAR,

DRIED FRUIT, &c.,

to which he invites public attention. He has also on hand, a large amount of property lately purchased at Fort Crittenden, consisting of

SPADES, AXES, HARNESS,

&c., &c., which, having purchased at VERY LOW RATES, he is prepared to sell CHEAP, for Cash, Grain, Flour, Pork, and other Valley Produce. A great variety of

GENERAL MERCHANDIZE.

suitable to the season and the wants of the people;

Prints, Lawns, Ribbons, Bonnets, &c.,

Together with every description of

READY MADE CLOTHING.

Tin Ware, Wall Paper, Varnish, Dye-Stuffs, Glass, Olive Oil, Cotton Yarn, home-made and imported Crockery, and numerous other articles constantly on hand.

Provisions and full fit-out for Emigrants and Farmers constantly on hand.

Liberal Discount allowed to Country Dealers.

WANTED.

One Hundred Yoke of Good WORK OXEN, also Fifty MILCH COWS, for which a liberal price will be paid.

Call and see me at Main Street, in this city; also at Fairfield, near Fort Crittenden.

G. S. L. City, April 2, 1861. 27-It

A CHALLENGE FOR

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

THE Subscriber wishes to return thanks to his friends and patrons for past favors, and begs leave to inform them, and the public generally, that he is ready and willing to fill all orders entrusted to him in PLASTERING Buildings, inside or outside, or both.

The long practical experience of the undersigned, in Hard-finish the outside of buildings, justifies him in asserting that he will warrant his work to resist the action of all kinds of weather.

Fronts finished to represent burnt brick or any kind of stone; Colors warranted to endure the action of the weather.

A variety of patterns in stone can be seen at Robert Duff's gun store, on Main Street, next door South of James Hague's; or at my residence.

WM. POULTER.

MAIN STREET, 5 Blocks South of the Council House.

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